



THE PINE NEEDLE

THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER FOR THE CAROLINA PINE
NEEDLE QUILT GUILD OF JACKSONVILLE, NC

2024 RAFFLE QUILT

Next Guild Meeting

TUESDAY, FEB 13TH, 2024
7:00-9:00 PM
LOCATION:
CENTERVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH
1165 PINEY GREEN RD.
JACKSONVILLE, NC 28546

SEW DAY -
FEBRUARY 13TH FROM 9:00-3:00
CENTERVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH
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JACKSONVILLE, NC 28546



CPNQG Board Members

President: Kim Perkins
Vice President: Sue Miller
Secretary: Theresa Komoski
Treasurer: Missy Pierce

**HAVE YOU PICKED UP YOUR TICKETS TO
BUY/SELL FOR THIS 2024 RAFFLE QUILT?**

**Jane will be collecting/selling tickets at the
February meeting.
The drawing for the quilt is September 2024.
Ticket prices are 1 ticket for \$2
and 3 tickets for \$5. Be sure to pick up your
\$20 worth of tickets to sell or buy.**

Suggestions for newsletter content is ALWAYS WELCOME!
Email - Mary Hendrickson, Social Media Committee
cpnqgcommunications@gmail.com



President's Message

Hello Guild members

Wow! What an amazing turnout we had for our Elder Cheer stocking Sewathon day. I'm so proud to be a member of just a wonderful group that are happy to give back. It was a great start to the new year.

I hate that we didn't have a January guild meeting but we wanted to keep everyone safe. I hope everyone fared well that day and throughout this cold weather.

I look forward to seeing you all in February. The meeting will be busy. Don't forget to bring your favorite notion or sew item that you would love to share with the Guild. We are bringing back old school time "Show and Tell". Also this meeting will be the time for you to rejoin the guild for the 2023-2024 year. The yearly membership fee is \$20.

There are several upcoming class opportunities for Guild members. See Sue Miller for sign ups and class fees to hold your spot.

Judy Rains - Starlight (March 16th),

Sue Miller - Straight to the Point Charms (April 9th), and

Virginia Brooks - Giving Tree Using the Mini Curve Ruler (May 14th).

Your spot will be reserved when you pay the class fee. This fee is non refundable.

Looking forward to seeing you all in February.

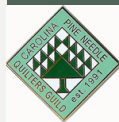
Love to you all,

Kim Perkins

CPNQG President



Please share with us on the private page - **CPNQG MEMBERS** so that you can all see where the fun is happening and the quilts are talented members are creating. Or you just might want to run away for the weekend in the direction of a quilt show!



Sewing Tools I've Tried and Love



Guild members.., don't forget, at the February guild meeting, to bring the ultimate sewing tool that you received from Santa or one you have in your tool basket you can't live without. What a grand show and tell, and learning expo this will be for us all!

Happy Birthday

- THERESA KOMOSKI 2/2
- DEBBIE THOMAS 2/2
- DEBBIE ROGERS 2/3
- JOHNNY PICKETT 2/4
- MARTY KAMINSKI 2/5
- DENISE SAUDIN 2/8
- DEE COLE 2/13
- MARGARET DANGERFIELD 2/14
- ALI RIXMAN 2/16
- KIM PERKINS 2/18
- ELAINE TURNER 2/22
- THERESA HUTCHINSON 2/26





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2024 CPNQG RAFFLE QUILT



2024 Raffle Quilt: We have the 2024 Raffle quilt tickets available. It is highly encouraged for each member to try to sell at least \$20.00 in tickets. In order for our guild to continue to get supplies for making quilts for One Place and our other charities we need to have money coming in. The Raffle Quilt is a great way to do this. We also would like to have classes available for our members to take at a low cost, however to bring in teachers we need funds to pay for them, which circles back to selling raffle quilt tickets.

Jane Mitchell has envelopes she is bringing to the meeting with your name on it. Inside is a photo of the quilt and on the back is all the information you need to help with any questions you may get. There are tickets inside as well. Jane has stapled 3 together which is a value of \$5.00. There are 4 of these sets. You do not need to pay for these upfront at all! Just grab your envelope and carry with you. If someone wants any tickets just collect their money and the stub with their information then turn in at the next guild meeting or contact Jane Mitchell or any board member if you wish to turn in before then.

****** Call to action ******

We have opportunities to sell Raffle tickets at these following events:

- March 15 & March 16- **Capital Quilters Show**
(Kerr Building Raleigh Fair Grounds)
 - March 23rd- **Crystal Coast & Croatan Guild's Day of Sharing**
(Atlantic Beach)
 - April 6 & April 7- **New Bern Home & Outdoor Expo**
(Riverfront Convention Center, New Bern)
- We will supply everything you need to sell tickets.



**We need some volunteers to sell tickets at these events.
Contact Jane Mitchell at 910-265-6630 or
jmittchell41622@gmail.com**

We have sold **634 tickets** since our October guild meeting. YEAH!!!
Our goal is to sell 3,000 tickets by September!!
Keep up the good work selling the tickets.

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CPNQG Recipe Book



Attention all you wonderful cooks out there! We are in the process of compiling a recipe book—either one we put together or perhaps a published cook book! We can also use as a fund raiser. We have some wonderful cooks -- (all our pot lucks are amazing!) – and are asking that you share several of your recipes with us--any category at this time, i.e. appetizers, desserts, main dishes, soups, etc.

Please bring to the Guild Meeting or you can email me at Sperry@peoplepc.com. I already have some wonderful recipes ---can't wait to get yours!!

UFO Challenge with All About Quilting

Need motivation, Kirsta Meadows has a program. Just think of accomplishing 12 items on your quilty to do pile.

Here are the rules:

1. Send your list of 12 UFO's to *All About Quilting* – either in person or take a picture and send it via email or messenger and you are entered to start playing.
2. Each month Kirsta draws a number and that is the project you are to work on. January 2024 was #3. But If you want to start with number #1 on your list that is up to you – but take a picture of the finished project and post it on the *All About Quilting* Facebook page to be entered into a monthly drawing. At the end of the year, all the people that have played over the year are entered for the yearly drawing also. Good for you to finish some projects and maybe win a prize!
3. Your list can include other craft items that you want to finish – but not organizing your sewing room – because that is a overwhelming job! Break down your project – finishing cutting, finish sewing, sandwich, quilt, bind – you have the idea – because life happens and you want to finish your projects – not overwhelm yourself!

Have fun and let's finish some things!



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Quilt Guild News

Hospitality Committee:

Continue to let Jane Mitchell know if someone you know may need a card.

Lonely- we can send Thinking of you,

Sick- Get well soon

Has had a personal success- we have congratulation cards.

Lost a family member- we have Sympathy cards.

JMitchell41622@gmail.com is the email address to let me know

Child Advocacy Quilts:

Reminder: Sue Miller is the point of contact for batting and label needs for Child Advocacy quilts. Text or call 910-389-0862. Sue is available for members who need help getting started with Child Advocacy quilts or help with finishing quilts on longarm.

Membership: As a reminder, we will be renewing memberships at our February meeting. Dues are still \$20.00 and can be paid by cash or check made out to CPNQG. Remember you must renew your membership by March 31st or you will be removed from the guild roster.

Elder Cheer Stocking Sewathon: Through great group effort (30 guild members strong), 225 Christmas stockings were delivered to Social Services for Onslow County Elder Cheer Program in January. What a fun day of sewing! Thank you for all your continued support with this Community Mission.





Upcoming Guild Events



- Feb. 13th - Sew Day at Centerview Church from 9:30-3:00 (Doors open at 9:00). Will be focusing on sewing 3 yard quilts for the Child Advocacy Center. You are welcome to bring friends. You will need 3 one yard cuts of coordinating fabrics. Bring your lunch and come and spend the day.
- Feb. 13th - Monthly Guild Meeting - 7:00-9:00 at Centerview Baptist Church. Bring your favorite sewing tool. Membership for 2023-2024 will be taken as well as sign up for the upcoming classes. Preview demo by Sue Miller on Straight to the Point quilt class for April.
- March 12th - **NO SEW DAY THIS MONTH DUE TO CLASS ON MARCH 16TH.**
- March 12th - Monthly Guild Meeting - 7:00-9:00 at Centerview Baptist Church. Judy Rains will present a trunk show during our meeting.
- March 16th - **Starlight** Quilt class with instructor Judy Rains. It will be held at First Christian Church, 124 Trott Road, Richlands. Class Kit Fee: \$40.
- April 9th - **Straight to the Point Charms** Quilt class. Doors open at 9:00 and class is from 10:00 until 3:00. Teacher: Sue Miller and Class Fee: \$5. Held at Centerview Baptist Church.
- April 9th - Monthly Guild Meeting - 7:00-9:00 at Centerview Baptist Church. Demo/program to be determined.
- May 14th - **Giving Tree** Quilt Class with instructor Virginia Brooks. It will be held at Centerview Baptist Church from 9:30-2:00. Class Fee is \$20. Each student must also purchase a QCR Mini Ruler on their own.
- May 14th - Monthly Guild Meeting - 7:00-9:00 at Centerview Baptist Church. Demo/program to be determined.



FEBRUARY SEW DAY at CENTERVIEW CHURCH

Date: February 13, 2024

Location: Centerview Baptist Church, 1165 Piney Green Rd, Jacksonville

Time: 9am – 2 pm

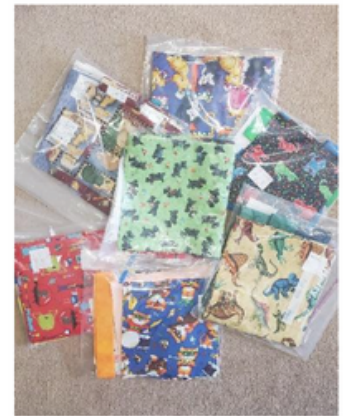
Contact Person: Sue Miller 910-389-0862

What a great start we had at January Sew Day, sewing over 200 Christmas Stockings for our Community Mission for Elder Cheer. Let's continue in this Community Endeavor.

This past year, the Carolina Pine Needle Quilters Guild provided 300 plus quilts to One Place Child Advocacy Center. This is another main guild mission. Child Abuse is a community issue. Carolina Pine Needle Quilters Guild has been involved with One Place Child Advocacy Center for over a decade. The guild makes quilts of all sizes to provide a "Portable Hug" for ages birth to 18 years. The quilts the children receive at the center stay with the abuse victims forever, a token of hope and love to help them through the rough times.



To get us started, several 3 yard quilt kits have been cut and are ready to assemble on February Sew Day. Your great sewing skills can help provide the quilt tops needed for [Child Advocacy Center](#). Lots of different patterns will be available to sew and cut. If you are new to quilting, this is a fabulous opportunity to learn the basic skills of making a throw quilt. Mentors will be available for you. You are welcome to bring 3 coordinating one yard fabric cuts and we will gladly help you follow the cutting instructions too,



So many patterns to choose from. Come join in the fun of sewing together. Bring a friend who might be interested in joining the guild.

Sew a quilt together!

You can make a top in one day!



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UPCOMING MARCH GUILD CLASS

STARLIGHT PAPER PIECE QUILT - 20" x 20"

CLASS DATE: MARCH 16, 2024

CLASS FEE/KIT: \$40 (SEAT IS RESERVED FOR THE CLASS WITH PAID FEE. FEE IS NONREFUNDABLE) THE GUILD IS PAYING THE INSTRUCTOR FEES.

CLASS SIZE: 20 PARTICIPANTS

CLASS KIT INCLUDES: ALL NEEDED FABRICS TO COMPLETE THE TOP AS WELL AS THE PATTERN AND FOUNDATION PAPERS.

INSTRUCTOR: JUDY RAINS - A BECOLORFUL AUTHORIZED INSTRUCTOR.

LOCATION: FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH, 124 TROTT RD, RICHLANDS

TIMES: DOORS WILL OPEN AT 9:00AM FOR SET UP. CLASS WILL BEGIN PROMPTLY AT 10:00AM UNTIL 3:00PM.

ITEMS NEEDED TO BRING: YOUR SEWING MACHINE, NEUTRAL PIECING THREAD AND SEWING SUPPLIES. AN ADD A QUARTER RULER IS RECOMMENDED FOR CLASS. JUDY WILL HAVE SOME FOR PURCHASE ON CLASS DAY.

POINT OF CONTACT: SUE MILLER 910-389-0862





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UPCOMING APRIL GUILD CLASS

STRAIGHT TO THE POINT CHARM QUILT PIECED QUILT - 50" X 50"

CLASS DATE: APRIL 9, 2024

CLASS FEE: \$5.00 (SEAT IS RESERVED FOR THE CLASS WITH PAID FEE. FEE IS NONREFUNDABLE) THE CLASS FEE WILL COVER THE PATTERN AND NEEDED IRON ON INTERFACING FOR THE PROJECT.

CLASS SIZE: 20 PARTICIPANTS

INSTRUCTOR: SUE MILLER.

LOCATION: CENTERVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH, 1165 PINEY GREEN RD. JACKSONVILLE

TIMES: DOORS WILL OPEN AT 9:00AM FOR SET UP. CLASS WILL BEGIN PROMPTLY AT 10:00AM UNTIL 3:00PM.

ITEMS NEEDED TO BRING: YOUR SEWING MACHINE, NEUTRAL PIECING THREAD AND SEWING SUPPLIES

FABRIC NEEDED TO BRING: TWO CHARM PACKS, OR 72 FIVE INCH SQUARES, INNER BORDER: 1/4 YARD, OUTER BORDER: 3/4 YARD, BINDING: 1/2 YARD

POINT OF CONTACT: SUE MILLER 910-389-0862



STEP ONE



STEP TWO



STEP THREE



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UPCOMING MAY GUILD CLASS

GIVING TREE

PIECED WITH QCR MINI RULER – 28" X 35"

CLASS DATE: MAY 14, 2024

CLASS FEE: \$20 (SEAT IS RESERVED FOR THE CLASS WITH PAID FEE. FEE IS NONREFUNDABLE) THE CLASS FEE WILL INCLUDE INSTRUCTION ON HOW TO USE THE QUICK CURVE MINI RULER, SEWING CURVED BLOCKS, AND THE TREE LAYOUT. ALL FEES MUST BE PAID BY APRIL 9TH

CLASS REQUIREMENT: SEW KIND OF WONDERFUL QCR MINI RULER – AVAILABLE TO ORDER AT YOUR LOCAL QUILT SHOPS

CLASS SIZE: 20 PARTICIPANTS

INSTRUCTOR: VIRGINIA BROOKS.

LOCATION: CENTERVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH, 1165 PINEY GREEN RD. JACKSONVILLE

TIMES: DOORS WILL OPEN AT 9:00AM FOR SET UP. CLASS WILL BEGIN PROMPTLY AT 9:30AM UNTIL 2:00PM.

ITEMS NEEDED TO BRING: YOUR SEWING MACHINE AND CORDS, NEUTRAL PIECING THREAD AND BASIC SEWING SUPPLIES.

SEW KIND OF WONDERFUL QCR MINI RULER

45 MM ROTARY CUTTER AND SMALL CUTTING MAT

FABRIC REQUIREMENTS:

PLEASE, IF POSSIBLE, HAVE ALL THESE PIECES PRECUT BEFORE THE DAY OF CLASS

TREE: CUT (38) 5" SQUARES. THIS IS FOR THE MAIN BODY OF THE TREE. VARIETY OF GREEN SHADES IS GOOD.

STAR: (2) 5 ½" SQUARES OF GOLD FABRIC. YOU CAN USE ANY COLOR OF YOUR CHOICE.

BACKGROUND FABRIC: (2) 4" BY 7 ½ " PIECES

(9) 4 ½" BY 7 ½"; PIECES (2) 11 INCH SQUARES,

(2) 4 BY 11 INCH RECTANGLES, (2) 7 ½ INCH SQUARES,
AND (2) 2 ½ BY 5 INCH RECTANGLES.

TREE TRUNK: CUT (2) 2 ½" BY 5 INCH BROWN PIECES.

POINT OF CONTACT: SUE MILLER 910-389-0862

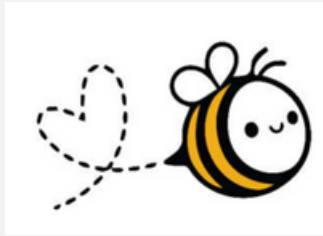


REQUIRED RULER





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"BEE Our Guest" Day of Sharing

Hosted by Crystal Coast Quilters' Guild and Croatan Quilt Guild

Join us on March 23, 2024, at On the Rocks Restaurant, Atlantic Beach (across from Doubletree) for a day of fun, food, party favors, door prizes, Challenge quilt display and awards, and quilts, quilts, and more quilts. The cost is only \$15.

Special Guest Speaker will be Lynn Lancaster Gorges. Lynn is a textile conservation and restoration expert specializing in antique and vintage quilts, clothing, military uniforms, and flags (early 1700's - present), and owner of Historic Textiles Studio. She will be speaking on "The History of Quilting Bees" and giving a trunk show of her many historic quilts created by quilting bees.

"Bee Fun" Day of Sharing Challenge is open to all attendees. One entry per attendee; Winners selected by Viewer's Choice. Quilt perimeter MUST be 60" in any shape (i.e., 12"x18" or 20"x20"x20"); with at least one bee on the project. Bee Challenge instructions are available on their website - <https://www.crystalcoastquiltersguild.org/BEE-Our-Guest-Day-of-Sharing>. Bring your project the morning of Day of Sharing. Awesome prizes to be awarded!

Show and Tell will be limited to ONE item only per person. Please provide a brief description of your item on a 3"x5" index card. Index cards will be available at check-in.

CCQG will have a Charity Raffle quilt that will be given away on this day. Tickets will be \$2 each or 3 for \$5. Proceeds from the ticket sales will be donated to Katey's Kits, a community organization that collects, purchases and supplies feminine hygiene products in Carteret and surrounding counties to young women who are experiencing period poverty.

Registration includes continental breakfast, plated lunch, and dessert. Deadline to register is March 10, 2024. Doors open at 9AM. Be sure to wear your Guild name tag to be entered into a special drawing! Register online or mail your checks to:

Crystal Coast Quilters' Guild
P.O. Box 1819
Morehead City NC 28557

You must register for this Day of Sharing on your own.
The cost for the day is \$15.

If you have any questions, please contact Cindy Moeller at 252-622-4113.



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Feb 3rd is Quilts of Valor Sew Day. The block for 2024 is The Ohio Star Block. The directions for this year's block and past years blocks are on the webpage at www.qovf.org.

Take some time and sew a block on the Feb. 3rd Sew Day and bring it to All About Quilting or to the next meeting and we will place them into a top that a veteran will receive! If you sign up on the webpage, you will be entered into a drawing to win some great prizes donated by wonderful supporters of this project.

Kirsta Meadows - QOVF Group Leader, All About Quilting Jacksonville
Marty Kaminski - North Carolina Co-Coordinator

~QUILTY HAPPENINGS NEAR AND FAR~



February 2024 - Romancing Eastern North Carolina Shop Hop
(lots of prizes in your local shops)

February 22nd -25th, 2024. Quilt-Con Quilt Show - Raleigh, NC -
Open to all for your viewing pleasure.

March 17th - 18th Raleigh Quilt Guild Show by the Capital Quilters

March 23rd 2024 - Crystal Coast and Croatan Guilds Day of Sharing
(crystalcoastquiltersguild.org)



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Romancing Eastern North Carolina Shop Hop **February 6th - 10th**

Have you heard about shop hops? Do they sound daunting? Here is your chance to head to some local shops and see what it is all about and have the opportunity to learn something new and win a prize!

The Romancing Eastern North Carolina Shop Hop happens Feb 6-10 2024. This is our 19th Shop Hop here in Eastern North Carolina. This year we purchased commemorative pins that each shop has for sale.

For your \$5 pass you will get your passport and a reusable shopping bag to let us know you are participating. At each shop you will get a pattern for a block - that if you put them all together and complete the top with quilting, binding and label - you can be entered to win another prize.

Since this was all planned long before Sewing On The River had to close - we are using that space as a "Free Space" and will reward you upon completion of four local stores with being entered into the drawing for the prizes.

You are also entered at each shop for a smaller prize - and will receive a block design that you can see used in different projects to get your creative juices flowing.

Plan on playing along with us during the grey days of winter - purchase your passport at the first store you go to - or to make sure you get a bag - purchase them now - and what a great present for your sewing friends!

Hope to see you all at the Romancing Eastern North Carolina Shop Hop
Feb 6 - 10 2024.

Sewing Solutions and New Bern Fabric Center in New Bern and All About Quilting and The Village Quilt Shop (formerly known as Quilt Lizzy - Jacksonville).





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Local Quilt Shops

All About Quilting.

3736 Henderson Dr.

Jacksonville, NC 28546

(910) 577-9200

**Open: Tues-Fri, 10-5 and
Sat and Mon by Appt**

The Village Quilt Shop

126 and 200 Henderson Drive

Jacksonville, NC 28540

(910) 219-3300

Open: Tues-Sat, 10-5

New Bern Fabric Center

1218 S Glenburnie Rd.

New Bern, NC 28562

(252) 633-4780

Open: M-F, 9-5:30 and Sat, 9-3

DesignZ by Doodle

5110 Little Nine Road

Morehead City, NC 28557

**Open: M-T and Th-F, 10-4
and Sat 10-3**



CAPITAL QUILTERS
RALEIGH, NC
2024 QUILT SHOW



March 15 & 16, 2024

9 AM - 5 PM

\$10 admission/day

(10 and under free)

Kerr Scott Building
NC State Fairgrounds
Raleigh, NC

View 200 Gorgeous Judged Quilts
Guild Raffle Quilt Tickets Available
Vote for Viewer's Choice Award
Charity Silent Auction

Shop our Large Vendor Mall & Handmade Boutique

Additional Information: capitalquilters.org